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Honorable Gordon H. Scherer
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Scherer:

In your letter of 24 August you forwarded a copy of a letter from Mrs. Catherine Carter Golden of Cincinnati in which she discussed the subject of unidentified flying objects. Mrs. Golden seemed particularly interested in the pictures taken in Brazil and shown on the Dave Garroway show.

The photograph referred to by Mrs. Golden was taken by a free-lance photographer. Contrary to her information, this photograph was not developed in the presence of persons other than the photographer.

Mrs. Golden has corresponded with the Department of State and the Air Force for some time on the general subject of unidentified flying objects. The Department of the Air Force has primary responsibility for investigating information pertaining to UFO's. Mrs. Golden recently contacted the State Department on the subject of the alleged Brazilian sighting and her query was referred to the Department of the Air Force whose reply is attached. This Agency has no information other than that which has already been provided the Air Force on this subject.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

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The attached copy
of the report submitted
to the Air Force, Department
of Defense, Washington

Very truly yours,

We will refer to paragraph 10, we considered a preliminary
report on the submitted flying objects with Dr. E. S. Edwards,
of the Army, General Gurnea, Lt. Col. Stevens, Capt. V. DeWitt, and
others. After the submission, the report reached two
copies and was not so communicated which were included as sub A
of the report. Very recently, the Air Force has requested that one
or more of this report be destroyed so that they may be used
in the future. A copy of the report is enclosed herewith for your
information.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Robertson and Mr. Conant
who have also the conclusion reached in paragraph 2 and the
information enclosed in your report to not be classified. For, they,
as well as the Air Force, will not agree to a classification of the
contents of paragraph 3 or the information in paragraph 4. It
is my feeling that the association of the report with this Agency
should not be disclosed; that paragraph 2 could be removed to eliminate
this connection and that the final six lines of paragraph 3 can stand
as written.

I have quoted the Air Force as to whether the name of the report
should be used. They have stated that name could be used only
within a field or the name would not be given to the press. But, as
soon as the name is given to the press, it should be
removed and, if approved to give for use of the name, they may
well become known elsewhere.

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It would be very much appreciated if you could let us know
if you would be willing to accept the terms of the offer. The
offer is subject to the usual conditions of sale. The offer is
valid until the end of the month of January 1954. The offer is
subject to the usual conditions of sale. The offer is valid until
the end of the month of January 1954. The offer is subject to the
usual conditions of sale.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Philip G. Stevens
Regional Sales Manager

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See Report (attached)